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ESTABLISHING AN ELECTRICAL  
CONNECTION WITH A CONTACT OF A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
COMPONENT (as amended)

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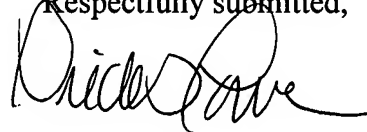
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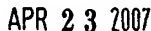


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